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20. **Woodwardia Virginica**, Smith. Swamp near Clifton.
 21. **Lycopodium inundatum**, L., *var.* **Bigelovii**. Tottenville.
 N. L. BRITTON.

NEW DORP, SEPT. 20th.

§ 258. **Herbarium for sale.**—We are advised by Mr. W. F. Flanner, 230, E. Vermont St., Indianapolis, Ind., that he wishes to dispose of the herbarium of H. B. Flanner, deceased; that it consists of about 15,000 specimens, representing 4,000 species, chiefly of the Northern and Central States, but with others obtained by exchange with eminent botanists. We believe that any person or institution wishing to form an herbarium would do wisely to address Mr. Flanner.

§ 259. **Rhode Island Plants.**—I have discovered a fine locality for *Lygodium palmatum*, Swartz, in Scituate, R. I. It also occurs in Chepachet. Mr. Geo. Hunt has added *Woodsia ilvensis*, and *Struthiopteris Germanica* to our R. I. Flora. Mr. Arnold Green has discovered an abundant locality for *Habenaria ciliaris* in South Kingston, while Prof. Sargent, of Cambridge, reports *Cuphea viscosissima* in Tiverton.

Those who have botanized in Rhode Island at any time will confer a favor by communicating their lists either to Mr. James L. Bennett, or myself, at Brown University. We have a catalogue in contemplation, in which Messrs. Bennett, Congdon, and others are assisting. Mr. Bennett started the movement, and the work, no doubt, will be accomplished with his usual accuracy. W. W. BAILEY.

§ 260. **Plants of Western Iowa.**—It appears that this heading, § 220, March No., was incorrect, the plants there mentioned having been found in Central Iowa. Mr. Burgess gave a list of some of his Western Iowa plants in § 106, July and August, 1876. The Plantago mentioned in § 220, we judge to be Mr. Common's newly distinguished *P. Rugelii*, Decaisne, No. 18, we find is probably *Lespedeza leptostachya*, Engelmann, described by Gray, Proc. Am. Acad. XII. 57, already reported from that State by Messrs. Arthur and Bessey.

§ 261. **Spring flowers in October.**—Some trees have the habitual weakness of putting out blossoms in late fall. But the last mild fall and the present may produce this debility in others. Last fall we heard all over of apple, and other trees, roses and other shrubs, strawberries, and other perennial herbs, blossoming, and in fact setting a new crop of fruit. We have witnessed something of the same sort this season. Mr. Britton noticed on Staten Island a pear tree with ripe fruit and flowers at the same time. Mr. Merriam writes that the Horse-chestnuts in the City Hall Park have put out new leaves and are in bloom; that Pear-trees are in bloom at 146th St. and St. Nicholas Ave.; that the Tartarian Honeysuckle and Persian Lilac are in bloom in Central Park.

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